



05/10/01

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)  
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

Atty. Dkt. 117-351

Date: May 10, 2001

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

**REPAIR OF NERVE DAMAGE**

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with  
**52** pages of specification, claims and sequence listing including  
**13** numbered claims and also attached is/are  
**10** sheets of accompanying drawings.  
☒ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

**Application No.****Country****Filing Date**

0011278.9

GREAT BRITAIN

10 May 2000

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

**Application No.****Filing Date**

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filedPlease amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Other:

1. Inventor: Geoffrey GOLDSPINK  
 (first) MI (last) (citizenship)  
 Residence: (city) London (state/country) United Kingdom  
 Mailing Address: Department of Anatomy and Developmental Biology, Royal Free and University College Medical School, Rowland Hill Street, London, United Kingdom  
 (Zip Code) NW3 2PF

2. Inventor: Giorgio TERENGHI  
 (first) MI (last) (citizenship)  
 Residence: (city) West Sussex (state/country) United Kingdom  
 Mailing Address: East Grinstead Medial Research Trust, Blond McIndoe Centre Queen Victoria Hospital, Holtye Road East Grinstead, West Sussex, United Kingdom  
 (Zip Code) RH19 3DZ

☐ See attached sheet(s) for additional inventor(s) information!!Address all future communications to NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C., 1100 North Glebe Road, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22201.1100 North Glebe Road, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714  
Telephone: (703) 816-4000  
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100  
BJS:ms**NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.**

By Atty: B. J. Sadoff, Reg. No. 36,663

Signature:

J1033 U.S. PTO  
09/852261  
05/10/01